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## RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003 (Paper No. 14) for which a three month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time. In view of the amendments and remarks provided herein below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including Clean Set of All Pending Claims is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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